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Docket No. TPI-T100XC1
Serial No. 09/628,667Remarks

Claims 30, 33-35, 37-39, 43, and 130-135 were pending in the subject application. In the most recent Office Action, a restriction requirement was issued in this matter. By way of the response of this date, Applicants have canceled claims 30, 33-35, 37-39, 43, and 130-135 and added new claims 136-170. Support for the newly presented claims can be found throughout the specification and in the claims as originally filed (see, for example original claims 14-29 and pages 16-23 of the as-filed specification). Accordingly, claims 136-170 are currently before the Examiner. Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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